

Also visited West Windsor-Plainsboro North High School and Somerset Run

(West Windsor, NJ) – U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12) last night hosted a telephone town hall meeting with more than 1,300 Central New Jersey residents. Holt and the participants discussed health care, retirement security, tax relief and other issues. Holt also addressed the tragedy in Arizona, which left six people dead and 14 wounded, including Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who remains in critical condition.

"There is a lot of heartbreak in this story. The nine year old girl who went to meet her congresswoman who is now dead. Then the federal judge who stopped to talk with Representative Giffords. What strikes me about this is, here she was doing her job – her constitutional job – and what she did so well."

"In fact, in announcing this public sidewalk office hours, she said 'I can't do my job if I don't listen to you and understand your concerns.' Of course, that's also the point of this call."

A recording of the one-hour meeting can be accessed [here](#) .

Earlier in the day, Holt visited West Windsor-Plainsboro North High School, highlighting American government and civic engagement. Later, he met with about 100 seniors at Somerset Run in Franklin Township. An account of his visit to Somerset Run, where he primarily discussed health care for seniors, can be found [here](#) .

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